

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick Division**

FRANKLIN L. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

THURBERT E. BAKER; and STATE OF
GEORGIA,

Respondents.

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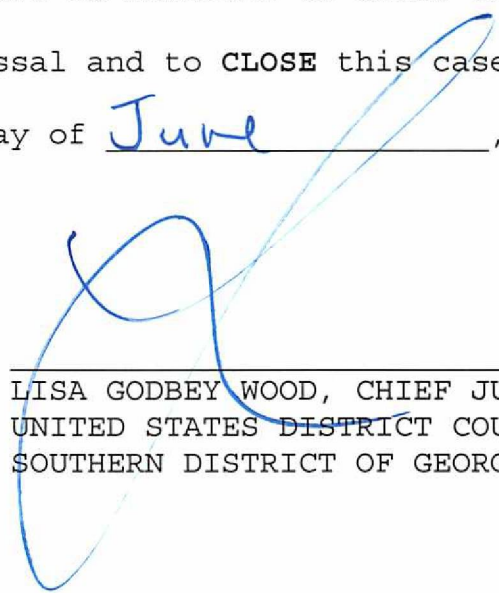
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-118

ORDER

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's May 16, 2016, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 16, to which Petitioner Franklin Williams ("Williams") filed Objections, dkt. no. 17, and a second Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*, dkt. no. 18. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the Court **CONCURS** with the Magistrate Judge, **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, and **OVERRULES** Williams' Objections. Consequently, the Court **DISMISSES** Williams' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Williams' Motion for Judgment, dkt. no. 11, **DENIES** Williams leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*, and **DENIES** Williams a Certificate of Appealability. Further, the Court **DENIES**

Williams' second Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*.
Dkt. No. 18. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter the
appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 17 day of June, 2016.



LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA